



## Guy E. Kenison

March 15, 1978 - June 29, 2021

Guy E. Kenison, 43, passed away unexpectedly on June 29, 2021. He was born in New Britain, Connecticut on March 15, 1978, but he later chose to make Springfield, Massachusetts his home. Guy was a kind-hearted superhero. He is survived by his beloved wife, María Irene Kenison, and his “fur baby” Zeus, his mother, Lucy Anne Bryson, his sister Patricia Martin and her daughters and their children, his mother-in-law, Lydia Torres and her daughters and son and their children, his beloved niece, Aniya Lawson, and his brother Tyrone Manfredi, his husband and their daughter, Harper. Guy is also survived by his chosen family made up of lifelong friends and members of María Irene’s extended family. He is predeceased by his other “fur baby,” Jacob Ewok Kenison. Guy was a devoted husband, son, brother, and friend. He spent every waking moment making sure his wife knew how much she was loved. He was loyal, honest, generous, and always tried to do right by his family, his friends, and his community. He loved Springfield and served proudly as vice-president of the East Springfield Neighborhood Council. He facilitated free art and computer programs, summer activities and community movie nights. Along with his wife he worked with the city, donors and volunteers to establish the Springfield Book Exchange to ensure that every child had free access to books no matter where in the city they live. As a desktop support manager with CVS Pharmacy’s corporate office, Guy loved working with people to resolve even the most complicated of problems. He always had “a backup to

the backup,” and was a man who had a contingency plan for everything. Guy lived life fully and with gratitude. He loved to laugh, swim, read, listen to music, and watch movies. He opened his home and his heart to the people he loved when they needed comfort, a shoulder to lean on, a meal or just a drink from “Guy’s Bar.” Mostly he loved to be with his wife and his puppies, cuddling and being present for every cherished moment with them.

Calling hours will be held Friday July 9, 2021 from 4-6 p.m. at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA. Please visit Guy’s memorial page at [www.nefcc.net](http://www.nefcc.net) to extend expressions of sympathy. To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of Guy E. Kenison.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ There are people who walk through life in a daze leaving no trace of their existence on this Earth and then there are those who dance through life and leave fingerprints everywhere and on everyone they come into contact with. The life most remembered are from those with the fingerprints....Guy left fingerprints all over ....thank you Guy....

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**Joan Wright** - February 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM

SP

“ I have been thinking and praying for you since Brandy told me of the sudden loss of your husband. I am so sorry you are going through this pain. It was beautiful to see all of the pictures and loving thoughts on facebook. So loved. &#x1f49c;

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**Sharon Pinkerton** - February 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM

SB

“ Working with Guy was a blessing. He was ALWAYS willing to lend a hand to anyone. I wanted to extend my sympathies to the entire family for your loss. I'm so glad I had the honor to work with Super cool Guy! Guy will always be a part of our Desktop Support team. Thank you for making me laugh each day and exemplifying what true unselfishness looks like. You are in my thoughts and prayers!

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**Sharon Bassett** - February 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM

CM

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”  
-Maya Angelou  
To a life well lived! It was a pleasure getting to know you. My prayers and love go out to Irene and Tyrone!  
Love,  
Christina Murphy

Christina Murphy - February 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM

MA

“If I should go tomorrow  
It would never be goodbye,  
For I have left my heart with you,  
So don’t you ever cry.  
The love that’s deep within me,  
Shall reach you from the stars,  
You’ll feel it from the heavens,  
And it will heal the scars. Guy we love you you will be missed, but we will celebrate you and all you have done.

Marie - February 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM

RR

“Guy has been on my mind every day since I heard the news. I only spoke with him a few times, and hung out with him once (was privileged to enjoy Guy’s Bar!), but that was enough for him to make an impact on me. From reading everyone else’s thoughts and memories about Guy, I can tell he made a lasting impact on everyone he met. And that’s special. I’m one of those people who has a difficult time staying in touch with people. Sometimes I wish I wasn’t like that, but I really regret it in Guy’s case. I wish I had spoken to him more, told him how awesome I thought he was, and gotten to know him better. Irene, you two were amazing together and I’m very sorry for your loss. Sending love to you and all of Guy’s family and friends.

Rob Rangel - February 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM

YC

“ I have never met a person as amazing as Guy. His was kind, generous, gentle, hard working, super smart, funny and I can go on and on! He had the best laugh ever! He was truly one of a kind. He made my sister so happy. I wish I had spent more time with him. &#x1f499;

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**Yvette Cassesse** - February 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM

JL

“ I knew Guy for a short time as we began to work as one team in the desktop support umbrella. He was always so helpful and full of knowledge. He was a great asset to the team. He will be missed.

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**Jerry Lyubelsky** - February 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM

RA

“ Guy was so wonderful to work with and he will be missed! I enjoyed hearing about his movie nights and how it was a neighborhood affair and all were welcome. As many others have shared Guy was truly so genuine and took the time to help and lend guidance whenever our team had questions. Peace and comfort for the days ahead.

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**Rebecca Anderson** - February 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM